

MEDIA ADVISORY

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GOVERNOR KAINE TO KICK-OFF HEARTLAND CORRIDOR INITIATIVE

Governor Kaine to kick-off Heartland Corridor initiative. Governor Timothy M. Kaine will mark the beginning of an intermodal freight rail improvement project along the Heartland Corridor between Virginia, West Virginia and Ohio.

As part of this initiative, Norfolk Southern will open an intermodal facility in the Roanoke region.

The location of this facility has not yet been determined.

When: May 8, 2006 at 2 p.m.

Where: O. Winston Link Museum

101 Shenandoah Ave, NE

Roanoke, VA

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